

PUMA UPDATE

Saint Joseph's College

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"Construction Takes Place on Campus During Summer Months"

RECREATION CENTER

"Colleges don't grow by themselves. They are built by people who believe in them."

The people who believe in Saint Joseph's College made it possible to break ground on March 19, 1986, The Feast of Saint Joseph, for a recreation center. This building will serve the individual needs of students in the areas of intramural sporting activities as well as personal physical fitness. A covered connecting walk will provide a convenience for individuals using the facilities of Raleigh Hall, the Memorial Fieldhouse, and the new recreation center. The Recreation Center will cost \$1.5 million. The

building will be a pre-engineered steel-span structure 190 feet in length and 170 feet in depth for a total of 32,300 square feet. It will feature three full size (90' x 50') playing courts for volleyball basketball, tennis, badminton, floor hockey, and will include provisions for raquetball courts and aerobics. A planned rigging system will allow for dividing the court space to provide for various events to take place simultaneously. The playing courts will be encompassed by a ten foot jogging-running track. Facilities for

indoor practice of baseball and softball are incorporated in the structure. The floor is a rubber all-playing surface to accommodate the various forms of activities. Shower and locker facilities for women students are planned along with equipment storage and mechanical equipment areas. Many people are responsible for the idea of a recreation center becoming reality; among these are trustees, administrators, students, faculty, and other friends of the College who believe in Saint Joseph's College.

RESIDENCE HALLS

Improvements are being made in a number of residence halls this summer...

— Noll, Bennett, Merlini, Seifert and Aquinas are having all incandescent lights changed to fluorescent. These give slightly more light and a better quality of light.

— These same residence halls are getting new maintenance free thermopane windows. In Noll and Bennett the number of windows will be reduced by approximately 60 percent. These will reduce heat losses to wind penetration. In Merlini and Seifert it will eliminate the small windows.

— Noll, Bennett, Merlini, Seifert and Aquinas are being fitted with smoke detection equipment to be monitored centrally.

— Fire escapes have been installed on Merlini second floor at the end of the corridors.

— Justin Hall has had a new section of water main installed.

MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION

— Over the summer, all new washers and dryers are being installed in the laudromat on campus.

— Flood lights to "wash" the front of the chapel twin towers are being installed via the SJC Improvement Fund and set up by Mr. John Quinn.

— In March some new campus signs were installed for Chapel, McHale, Halleck and Dwenger. This project will continue as funds are available.

— Many "little" jobs are being done such as room painting, grass seeding, etc.



As highlighted above, many projects are taking place this summer to enhance the beauty of campus. The following three pages depict

the progression of construction which has taken place over the last several months. A brief explanation identifies each picture.



From steel girders to...



Rec. Center - laying block on exterior walls.



Rec. Center - block being set into place to workers setting interior wall.



Rec. Center - block laying progresses on exterior wall.



Rec. Center - superstructure all in place - starting the siding.



Rec Center - progress is steady on siding.



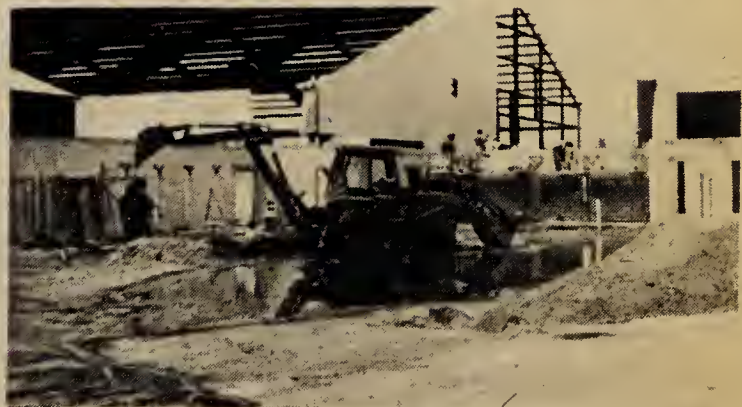
Rec. Center - progress continues on siding.



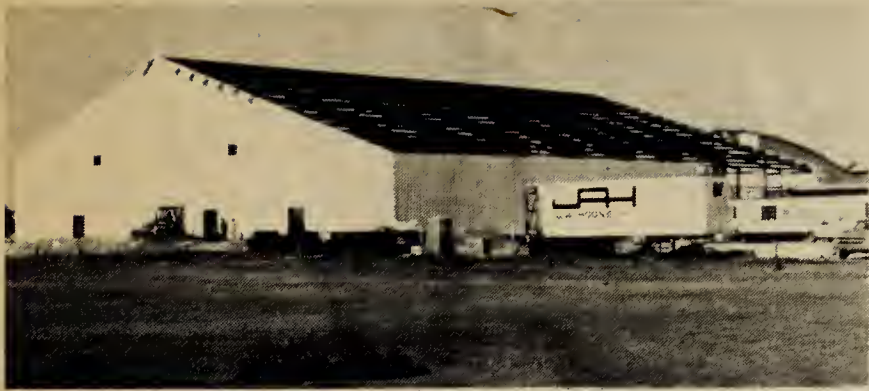
Rec. Center - roof nearing completion.



Rec. Center - external corridor wall between Raleigh, Fieldhouse, and new building.



Water main parallel to Raleigh to feed new Rec. Center.



Siding completed on Rec. Center.



Rec. Center roof nearly completed...



SJC staff and Dr. Kramer reinstalling freshly painted clock.



Freshly painted clock being reinstalled.



Clock being reinstalled.



Merlini Hall - end of school - cardboard in windows preparing for new windows.



Seifert Hall - (background) new windows installed on first floor; (foreground) new 12,000 volt main.



Seifert Hall - new windows installed.



Noll Hall - new windows installed on second floor.



Base to manhole for storm drainage at Rec. Center.



Student worker painting a door in Noll.



Bro. Leo Utrup preparing flowerbed at SW corner of Science Hall.



Staff unloading fire escape to be installed at Merlini Hall.



Fire escape at north end of Merlini partially set in place.



Merlini fire escape being delivered by contractor - ready for installation.



College employees forming sidewalks at new Merlini fire escapes.



SJC staff forming sidewalks at Merlini fire escapes.

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